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Applicants : Chih-Hsing Cheng et al.
Appl. No. : 10/771,176
Filed : February 3, 2004
For : SOL-GEL-DERIVED
HALOGEN-DOPED GLASS
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Group Art Unit : 1755

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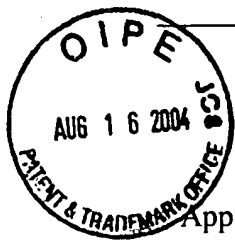
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 citing nine (9) references, together with copies of all references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing nine (9) references that are also enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	4,104,363	08/01/78	Vozka et al.			
	2	4,707,174	11/17/87	Johnson, Jr. et al.			
	3	4,822,136	04/18/89	Hicks, Jr.			
	4	4,840,653	06/20/89	Rabinovich			
	5	5,074,633	12/24/91	Cohen et al.			
	6	5,123,940	06/23/92	DiGiovanni et al.			
	7	5,380,510	01/10/95	Matsui et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	8	JP-141818	08/16/82	Japan (Abstract)				

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	9	Shibata, Shuichi, et al., <i>Fabrication of Fluorine-Doped Silica Glasses by the Sol-Gel Method</i> , <u>Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids</u> , Vol. 100 (1988), pp. 269-273.
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